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## (54) MOBILE TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING FUNCTION OF THE MOBILE TERMINAL

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a mobile terminal and a mobile terminal function switching method by which a user can surely switch the function of the mobile terminal according to the situation.

SOLUTION: A position/velocity measurement section 104 of the mobile terminal 100 measures the position of the terminal. A control section 102 determines whether or not the measured position of the terminal resides in an area particularized by area information comprising map information and user setting information stored in an area information storage section 106. A mode setting section 108 switches the function of the terminal to a prescribed function when the position of the terminal is within the area particularized by the area information.

